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PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF MISSION 153 (3 JUNE 1963)
REVEALS A NEWLY IDENTIFIED SA-2 SURFACE-TO-AIR MISSILE (SAM) SITE
NEAR CHUNG-WEI, CHINA.

THE SITE IS LOCATED 21 NM NORTH OF CHUNG-WEI, 59 NM SW OF
NING-HSIA AND 132 NM NNE OF LAN-CHOU AT APPROXIMATELY 37-54N
105-17E. THE PURPOSE IN LOCATING THIS SITE IN AN EXTREMELY
ISOLATED AREA, WITH NO KNOWN MAJOR TARGETS WITHIN A 60 NM RADIUS,
HAS NOT BEEN DETERMINED.

SIX LAUNCH POSITIONS, 2 MISSILE-HOLD POSITIONS, AND A GUIDANCE
POSITION WERE OBSERVED. THE QUALITY OF THE PHOTOGRAPHY PRECLUDES
THE IDENTIFICATION OF LAUNCH OR ELECTRONICS EQUIPMENT.
OPERATIONAL STATUS OF THE SITE CANNOT BE DETERMINED.

A POSSIBLE BARRACKS/STORAGE AREA IS LOCATED ON THE PERIMETER
OF A LOOP ROAD JUST SOUTH OF THE SITE.

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MATERIAL HAS BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO THE US GOVERNMENT

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